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# Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3843

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP, US, WS
SUBJECT: WESTERN SAMOAN REPRESENTATION IN AMERICAN SAMOA

REF: (A) 76 WELLINGTON 4279, (B) 76 STATE 288200,
(C) STATE 191727

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF (B), I WROTE TO THE THEN-ACTING GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA, FRANK BARNETT, ON NOVEMBER 26, 1976, ASKING THAT HE RESPOND TO THE GOWS BY SUGGESTING THAT THEIR REQUEST BE CONVEYED TO THE USG THROUGH EMBASSY WELLINGTON. I UNDERSTAND THAT GOVERNOR BARNETT REPLIED ACCORDINGLY. WHILE ON A VISIT TO APIA IN APRIL 1977, I ALSO INFORMED ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER, ASI AITKEN FRUEAN, THAT A FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST THROUGH THE EMBASSY WOULD BE REQUIRED. THE LATTER REPLIED THAT SUCH A REQUEST WOULD BE SENT, BUT NONE HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN RECEIVED.

2. IF NO REQUEST IS MADE BY THE GOWS BY LATE SEPTEMBER WHEN I PLAN TO VISIT WESTERN SAMOA, WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL I WILL RAISE THE ISSUE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER (SINCE ASI OBVIOUSLY IS NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE IN HIS STATE-MENTS OR FOLLOW-THROUGH). I PROPOSE ALSO DISCUSSING THIS WITH THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA, AS I FORESEE PROBLEMS IN HAVING A WESTERN SAMOAN CONSULAR POST IN
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